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The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd
Chief Clerk and Executive Director
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

**Re: Cherokee County Cogeneration Partners, LLC, Complainant/Petitioner v. Duke Energy Progress, LLC and Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, Defendant/Respondent
Docket No. 2020-263-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On December 30, 2020, the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission"), issued Order No. 2020-846 instructing Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (together, the "Companies") and Cherokee County Cogeneration Partners, LLC ("Cherokee") to provide a status report on discovery and mediation by March 1, 2021.

The Companies and Cherokee participated in a mediation on February 26, 2021. Unfortunately, the mediation was unsuccessful in reaching an agreement on the issues in dispute. Given that the mediation was just recently concluded, the parties have not yet begun discovery. The Companies believe the appropriate next step is for the parties to work together to establish a mutually agreeable procedural schedule to propose to the Hearing Officer for consideration by March 8, 2021.

Sincerely,

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Counsel to Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC

C: Parties of Record (via email)